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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
N. Leigh ANDERSON et al. : Group Art Unit: 1652
Serial No.: 09/585,475 : Examiner: M. Walicka
Filed: 02 June 2000 :
For: PROTEIN MARKERS FOR PHARMA- : RECEIVED
CEUTICALS AND RELATED TOXICITY :

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.111 TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 12 September 2002 to which the Examiner set a three-month period of Response, attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for Extension of Time for two-month extension making the due date for response 12 February 2003.

Kindly amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-6, 10-13 and 95 without prejudice or disclaimer. Further, kindly amend the claims as follows:

85. (Amended) A method for determining a degree of toxicity or efficacy of an agent comprising:

exposing a tissue of interest in a subject to the agent such that the agent contacts said tissue of interest.